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In response to the outstanding NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) mailed May 17, 2001, Applicants hereby respectfully submit the following:

- (1) a DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY duly executed by the inventors;
- (2) an Assignment transferring all rights in the above-identified application from the inventors to Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft Zur Forderung Der Angewandten Forschung E.V., together with a recordation form cover sheet;
- (3) a check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the cost of recording the enclosed Assignment; and
- (4) a duplicate copy of the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US), as requested in the Notice.

It is believed that these documents constitute a full response to the outstanding NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) in the above-identified case.

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